

a wooded island about seven feet distant from the ferry and the binoculars which I was using were not powerful to see the coloring of the legs. The birds created a great deal of interest locally and as no one could be found who had seen anything like them in the vicinity, this must have been the first appearance for a number of years. I was told in the Autumn by the ferryman that he had counted as many as nineteen in the flock and that they had stayed until the end of the summer without molestation.—H. S. SLOCUM, *Bluefield, W. Va.*

White Herons near Hartstown, Crawford Co., Pa.—On July 8, 1930, at the south end of Pymatuning Swamp, Crawford Co., Pa., I saw two Egrets (*Casmerodius albus egretta*) I passed this swamp nearly every day and made many special trips thus affording me an opportunity to study and observe the birds. On August 1, as I was passing the marsh I noticed five white birds two large and three small quite a distance up the swamp but was unable to determine what the smaller birds were. Not until the 16th. was I able to observe them at close range. There were then but two and I was able to approach within one hundred feet of them. One was a Little Blue Heron (*Florida caerulea*) and the other a Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula thula*). The light was bright and with my 8x binoculars I could compare the two birds to the best advantage. On August 26 Mr. Tom Kuhn and I found the three small birds together and identified two as Little Blues and one as the Snowy Egret. On the 28th we found all three species feeding together just north of what is known as Dollar Lake. The large Egrets resented the presence of the smaller birds and would chase them for a short distance and then resume feeding. I saw them last on September 10.

The excessive dryness of the country drove the water birds to seek haven in the swamp in large numbers. The following is a list of the species observed in the swamp August 16-26 with the greatest number seen at one time:

Black Duck (6)	Florida Gallinule (23 including young)
Blue-winged Teal (9)	Coot
American Bittern (7)	Pectoral Sandpiper (4)
Least Bittern (1)	Least Sandpiper (7)
Great Blue Heron (5)	Semipalmated Sandpiper (5)
American Egret (2)	Greater Yellow-legs (2)
Snowy Egret (1)	Solitary Sandpiper (1)
Little Blue Heron (2)	Spotted Sandpiper (2)
Green Heron (5)	Killdeer (many)
King Rail (1 ad. 2 yng.)	Semipalmated Sandpiper (2)
Virginia Rail (1)	Ruddy Turnstone (1)
Wilson's Snipe (5)	

Also a single Red-backed Sandpiper on Conneaut Lake on November 2.—STANLEY J. SEIPLE, *Greenville, Pa.*